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SECOND INTERIOR-AGRICULTURE YCC PILOT PROGRAM TO OPEN 95 YOUTH CAMPS IN JUNE

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton and Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced plans today to operate 95 Youth Conservation Corps Camps this summer for eight weeks starting late in June. With \$3.5 million appropriated by the Congress, the two Departments will employ about 3,000 young men and women--ages 15 through 18 and from all economic, ethnic and social backgrounds--during the second year of the three-year YCC pilot program authorized by Public Law 91-378.

About half of the YCC participants will be under the direction of the Department of the Interior on lands of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the National Park Service, and the Territorial Affairs Office. The other half will be employed in National Forests operated by the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

Recruiting areas will be designated for each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia and American Samoa. For each YCC camp, a public school system or other youth-serving organization will usually be named to recruit and process candidates who live within the boundaries of a designated area. According to Secretary Morton and Secretary Butz, this selection process serves to minimize transportation costs by employing Corps members as near to their places of residence as feasible, and it also limits the total number of candidates who must be considered for the relatively few positions available under the limited pilot study.

The Interior and Agriculture heads described the YCC program as being designed to fill three needs: (1) conservation work that is vitally needed to improve the quality of our lands and waters; (2) gainful summer employment for the nation's youth; and (3) the buildup of a reserve of environmentally aware young citizens, knowledgeable of their country's irreplaceable heritage of natural and historic resources--and of their own place in the ecological cycle.

During the first YCC pilot study last summer, the two Departments employed 2,676 young men and women in 64 YCC camps located in 37 States, the District of Columbia and American Samoa. Total funding for the 1971 summer program was \$2.5 million, while the total value of conservation work accomplished by Corps members was appraised at \$1.8 million. In addition, YCC participants received approximately 500,000 hours of environmental education directly associated with work program accomplishment.

Secretary Morton and Secretary Butz noted that the Congress passed the Youth Conservation Corps Act with the intent of entering into a three-year test period And--while all evidence gained so far from the first year's pilot study indicate that the YCC program was successful--both Departments decided that the experiment should be continued for the remaining two-year period before passing final judgment on its usefulness on an increased scale.

Youth participating in the YCC program this summer will be paid a fixed sum for the eight weeks tour of duty amounting to approximately \$300.00.

With few exceptions, both residential and non-residential YCC programs will be operated on a co-educational basis. Residential camps have capacities ranging from 12 to 50 Corps members, and camp facilities ranging from tents and rough bunkhouses to large barracks-type buildings and college dormitories. In some instances, small groups may occupy remote ranger stations or temporary work camps.

YCC camp sites and non-residential projects were located on the basis of two major considerations: (1) availability of existing facilities that can be readied for YCC occupancy with a minimum expenditure of time, work and money; and (2) potential of the area for developing worthwhile conservation work projects on Federal lands administered by either of the two Departments at or near the YCC camp sites or non-residential projects.

YCC applicants must show an interest in conservation of the Nation's natural environment, have no history of criminal or anti-social behavior, and possess work permits in States where they are required. In general, the young people must be in good physical condition, although opportunities for the handicapped may be provided in some Camps.

The Directory printed at the end of this release lists by State each of the residential and non-residential YCC projects, and provides the name and address of each Federal administrative area, the private contractor (if applicable) and the estimated number of young men and women to be employed at each YCC project.

DIRECTORY

U. S. YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS PROJECTS

ALABAMA

Talladega National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) P. O. Box 40,
Montgomery, AL 36101 - Residential/40 M

Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries &
Wildlife), Box 1643, Decatur, AL 35601 - Non-residential/20 Coed

ALASKA

Chugach National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 555 Cordova, Room 504,
Anchorage, AK 99501 - Residential/24 Coed

Fairbanks District Office (USDI/Bureau of Land Management) P. O.
Box 1150, Fairbanks, AK 99701 - Residential/20 Coed

Mount Edgecumbe School (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Mt. Edgecumbe,
AK 99835 - Residential/20 Coed

ARKANSAS

Ouachita National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Box 1270, Federal
Building, Hot Springs National Park, AR 71901 - Residential/24 M

ARIZONA

Coconino National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 114 N. San Francisco
St., P. O. Box 1268, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 - Non-residential/32 Coed

Grand Canyon National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Box 129, Grand
Canyon, AZ 86023 - Residential/30 M

Nazlini Boarding School (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Chinle Agency,
Chinle, AZ 86503 - Residential/40 Coed

CALIFORNIA

Cleveland National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 3211 Fifth Avenue,
San Diego, CA 92103 - Residential/32 F

Los Padres National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 42 Aero Camino,
Goleta, CA 93017 - Residential/32 Coed

Shasta-Trinity National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 1615 Continental St.,
Redding, CA 96001 - Non-residential/40 Coed

Sierra National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building,
Room 3304, 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, CA 93721 - Residential/48 M

See also: UTAH (Koos Kamp)

COLORADO

Grand Junction District Office (USDI/Bureau of Land Management)
223 Federal Office Building, P. O. Box 1509, Grand Junction, CO 81501 -
Non-residential/24 Coed

Colorado State University-Ft. Collins (USDI/Bureau of Reclamation)
c/o YCC-BUREC, P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 - Residential/30
Coed

Pike National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 320 W. Filmore, Colorado
Springs, CO 80907 - Non-residential/24 Coed

Rocky Mountain National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Estes Park,
CO 80517 - Residential/24 Coed

CONNECTICUT

(See: Massachusetts)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Capital Parks (USDI/National Park Service) 5210 Indian Head
Highway, Oxon Hill, MD 20021 - Non-residential/40 Coed

DELAWARE

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries
& Wildlife) RD 1, Box 147, Smyrna, Delaware 19977 - Non-residential/20
Coed

FLORIDA

Everglades National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Box 279,
Homestead, Fl 33030 - Residential/30 M

National Forest in Florida (USDA/Forest Service) Box 1050, Tallahassee, FL 32302 - Residential/24 F

GEORGIA

Chattahoochee National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) P. O. Box 1437, Gainesville, GA 30501 - Non-residential/24 Coed

Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) Round Oak, GA 31080 - Residential/24 Coed

HAWAII

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, HI 96718 - Residential/30 Coed

IDAHO

Boise National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 1075 Park Blvd., Boise, ID 83706 - Residential/24 Coed

ILLINOIS

Craig Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) Route 2, Carterville, IL 62918 - Residential/40 Coed

Shawnee National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 317 East Poplar, Harrisburg, IL 62946 - Residential/32 Coed

INDIANA

Hoosier National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 1615 J Street, Bedford, IN 47421 - Residential/17 Coed

IOWA

Sac and Fox Area Field Office (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Tama, IA 52339 Non-residential/30 Coed

KANSAS

Fort Hayes Junior College, Ft. Hayes, Kansas, (USDI/Bureau of Reclamation) c/o YCC-BUREC, P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 - Residential/30 Coed

KENTUCKY

Daniel Boone National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Post Office Building,
Winchester, KY 40391 - Non-residential/24 Coed

LOUISIANA

Kisatchie National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 2500 Shreveport
Highway, Pineville, LA 71360 - Non-residential/24 Coed

MAINE

Acadia National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Hulls Cove, ME 04644 -
Residential/30 Coed

Moosehorn National Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife)
Box X, Calais, ME 04619 - Residential/40 Coed

See also: New Hampshire (White Mountain National Forest)

MARYLAND

Catoctin Mountain Park (USDI/National Park Service) Thurmont, MD 21788 -
Residential/40 Coed

MASSACHUSETTS

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries
& Wildlife) Northern Blvd., Plum Island, Newburyport, MA 01950 -
(serving Mass./Conn./R.I.) Non-residential/18 Coed

MICHIGAN

Hiawatha National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) P. O. Building, Escanaba,
MI 49829 - Residential/36 Coed

Ottawa National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Ironwood, MI 49938 -
Residential/30 M

MINNESOTA

Chippewa National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Cass Lake, MN 56633 -
Residential/50 Coed

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries &
Wildlife) Box 158, Princeton, MN 55371 - Residential/20 Coed

MISSISSIPPI

Noxubee National Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife)
Route 1, Brooksville, MS 39739 - Residential/20 M

National Forest in Mississippi (USDA/Forest Service) Box 1291, Jackson,
MS 39205 - Residential/24 M

MISSOURI

Mark Twain National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) RDI Building,
Springfield, MO 65802 - Residential/35 F

MONTANA

Flathead National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 290 North Main,
Kalispell, MT 59901 - Residential/16 M

Lewis & Clark National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building,
Great Falls, MT 59401 - Residential & Non-residential/20 Coed

Lolo National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 2801 Russell, Missoula,
MT 59801 - Residential/24 F

NEBRASKA

Nebraska National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Chadron, NE 69337 -
Residential/24 Coed

McCook Junior College, McCook, Nebraska, (USDI/Bureau of Reclamation)
c/o YCC-BUREC, P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City, UT 94111 -
Residential/30 Coed

NEVADA

Carson City District Office (USDI/Bureau of Land Management) 801 N. Plaza
Street, Carson City, NV 89701 - Non-residential/24 Coed

Desert National Wildlife Range (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife)
1500 North Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108 - Non-residential/20 Coed

NEW JERSEY

Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries &
Wildlife) Box 72, Oceanville, NJ 08231 - Non-residential/20 Coed

NEW HAMPSHIRE

White Mountain National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building,
Box 638, Laconia, NH 03246 - Non-residential/25 Coed

NEW MEXICO

Continental Divide Training Center (USDA/Forest Service) Continental
Divide, NM 87312 - Residential/48 Coed

Las Cruces District Office (USDI/Bureau of Land Management) 1705 N.
Valley Dr., P. O. Box 1420, Las Cruces, NM 88001 - Residential/20 Coed

NEW YORK

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries &
Wildlife) RFD 1 Basom, NY 14013 - Non-residential/14 Coed

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries &
Wildlife) Seneca Falls, NY 13148 - Non-residential/14 Coed

NORTH CAROLINA

Cherokee Indian Agency (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Cherokee,
NC 28719 - Residential/30 Coed

Pisgah National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) P. O. Box 2750 Asheville,
NC 28802 - Non-residential/24 Coed

NORTH DAKOTA

Custer National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) P. O. Box 2556, Billings,
MT 59103 - Non-residential/12 Coed

Standing Rock Indian Reservation (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Fort
Yates, ND 58538 - Residential/40 Coed (See also: South Dakota)

OHIO

Hebron National Fish Hatchery (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife)
Route 1, Hebron, OH 43025 - Residential/24 Coed

Wayne National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Athens, OH 47501 -
Residential/40 Coed

OKLAHOMA

Jones Academy (USDI/Bureau of Indian Affairs) Hartshorne, OK 74547 - Residential/30 Coed

OREGON

Ochoco National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building, Prineville, OR 97754 - 2 Residential Camps/each 28 Coed

Salem District Office (USDI/Bureau of Land Management) 3550 Liberty Road, South, P. O. Box 3227, Salem, OR 97302 - Residential/20 Coed

PENNSYLVANIA

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (USDI/National Park Service) Interstate Highway 80, Columbia, NJ 07832 - Residential/30 Coed

Gettysburg National Military Park (USDI/National Park Service) P. O. Box 70, Gettysburg, PA 17325 - Residential/20 Coed

Lamar National Fish Hatchery (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) Box 75, Lamar, PA 16848 - Residential/24 Coed

RHODE ISLAND

See: Massachusetts

SOUTH CAROLINA

Francis Marion National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 1813 Main Street, Room 350, Columbia, SC 29201 - Residential/30 Coed

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Forest Service Office Building, Custer, SD 57730 - Residential/24 Coed

South Dakota Resource Area (USDI/Bureau of Land Management) 310 Round Up Street, P. O. Box 190, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 - Non-residential/20 Coed

See also: North Dakota (Standing Rock Indian Reservation)

TENNESSEE

Cherokee National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building, Box 400 Cleveland, TN 37311 - Non-residential/24 Coed

Great Smoky Mountains National Park (USDI/National Park Service)
Gatlinburg, TN 37738 - Residential/30 M

TEXAS

Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) Box 2683 Harlingen, TX 78550 - Non-residential/20 Coed

National Forest in Texas (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building,
Box 969, Lufkin, TX 75901 - Residential/32 M

Uvalde National Fish Hatchery (USDA/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) P. O. Box 708, Uvalde, TX 78801 - Residential/20 Coed

UTAH

Koos Kamp, Koosharem, Utah (USDI/Bureau of Reclamation) c/o YCC-BUREC,
P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 - Residential/44 Coed
(Opportunities for Youth, Inc., Whittier, Calif.)

Wasatch National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 4438 Federal Building,
125 S. State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 - Residential/48 Coed

Weber State College, Ogden, Utah, (USDA/Bureau of Reclamation)
c/o YCC-BUREC, P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 -
Residential/40 Coed

VERMONT

Green Mountain National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building,
151 West Street, Rutland, VT 05701 - Residential/32 Coed

VIRGINIA

Jefferson National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 920 Jefferson Street,
S.W., Roanoke, VA 24016 - Residential/44 Coed

WASHINGTON

Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake, Washington (USDI/Bureau
of Reclamation) c/o YCC-BUREC, P. O. Box 11568, Salt Lake City,
UT 84111 - Residential/30 Coed

Gifford Pinchot National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 500 West 12th
Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 - Residential/24 M

Olympic National Park (USDI/National Park Service) 600 E. Park Avenue, Port Angeles, WA 98362 - Residential/12 Coed (Student Conservation Association)

Mt. Rainier National Park (USDI/National Park Service) Longmire, WA 98397 - Residential/50 Coed

Snoqualmie National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) 919 Second Avenue Building, Seattle, WA 98104 - Residential/48 Coed (Rimrock); Residential/24 Coed (Skykomish)

WISCONSIN

Chequamegon National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building, Park Falls, WI 54552 - Residential/50 Coed

Nicolet National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Federal Building, Rhinelander, WI 54501 - Residential/35 M

WEST VIRGINIA

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (USDI/National Park Service) Box 117, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 - Non-residential/30 Coed

Monongahela National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Box 1231, Elkins, WV 26241 - Residential/50 Coed

WYOMING

National Elk Refuge-Jackson National Fish Hatchery (USDI/Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife) P. O. Box "C", Jackson, WY 83001 - Residential/24 Coed

Teton National Forest (USDA/Forest Service) Forest Service Building, Jackson, WY 83001 - Residential/24 M

AMERICAN SAMOA

Pago Pago, Tutuila (USDI/Office of Territorial Affairs) Department of Education, Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa - Non-residential/50 Coed